UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION

EUGENE SCALIA, Secretary of Labor, United States Department of Labor,)
Plaintiff, v.)) Case No. 1:16-cv-04825
SHIRLEY T. SHERROD, et al.,) Hon. Andrea R. Wood
Defendants.)

DECLARATION OF AMANDA HODGES IN SUPPORT OF SECRETARY'S MOTIONS FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANTS SHIRLEY T. SHERROD AND LEROY JOHNSON

I, Amanda Hodges, declare as follows:

- 1. I am, and at all times hereafter mentioned have been, an Investigator employed by the Cincinnati Regional Office of the Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor ("EBSA"), located at 1885 Dixie Hwy, Ste. 210, Ft. Wright, KY 41011.
- 2. In the course of my duties, I was assigned as the investigator for the Shirley T. Sherrod M.D. P.C. Target Pension Plan ("Plan").
 - 3. Based on Plan bank records, I calculated the following:
 - A. During the period from November 1, 2011 to December 31, 2017, a total amount of \$760,832.50 was paid directly to Sherrod through 114 checks written to Sherrod, of which four checks totaling \$40,000 were not cashed and not re-deposited in the Plan account. In addition, \$253,000 was used to pay a bond in her name in the State Court of Michigan; \$4,000 was paid through two checks to Sherrod's Attorney, Mr. Conger; \$12,603.88 was removed from the Plan in the form of one check in the name of a

- participant, Ms. Riggleman, that was not cashed and not re-deposited in the Plan account; and \$3,150.97 was paid in the form of one check to the IRS connected with the check to Ms. Riggleman that was never cashed. Exh. 1.
- B. I reviewed the Plan's Annual Report Forms 5500, and credited as distributions the amounts claimed therein. Distributions totaling \$178,550 were reported on the Annual Report Form 5500 for the 2011 through 2016 Plan years, of which, all was paid to or used for the benefit of Sherrod. Distributions totaling \$135,187 were reported on the Annual Report Form 5500 for the 2017 Plan year, of which, \$66,369.99 appears to have been paid directly or indirectly to participants and beneficiaries and \$68,817 was paid directly to or used for the benefit of Sherrod. Exh. 1.
- C. In total, \$786,220 was calculated as paid to or used for the benefit of Sherrod and not accounted for as distributions to Sherrod. Exh. 1.
- D. During the period of January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2017, there were no deposits into the Plan account.
- E. For the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2017, estimated losses to participants and beneficiaries totaled \$107,629.45 and were determined by allocating actual distributions, gains, and losses to the associated Plan participants and beneficiaries.

4. Lost opportunity costs were computed from January 1, 2018 through December 31, 2020, using Internal Revenue Code 6621 interest rates for the period of January 1, 2018 to March 31, 2020. The total estimated loss opportunity costs is \$17,728.94. Exh. 2.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed: This $\frac{21}{}$ day of February 2020.

AMANDA HODGES

EBSA Investigator

Check No. 2011 Activity		<u>Date</u>		<u>Amount</u>	<u>Exhibit</u>
•	Wire	11/10/2011	\$	3,000.00	DOL002070
Total	Wire	11/10/2011	\$ \$	250,000.00 253,000.00	DOL002069
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Loss			\$	253,000.00	
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4015447		12/24/2013		12,603.88	
401544		12/24/2013	\$	3,150.97	
Total		,,	\$	65,754.85	
AR 5500 Benefits Pa	aid		\$	<u> </u>	
Loss			\$	65,754.85	
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4015600		1/22/2014	•	10,000.00	DOL004395
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20292		3/4/2014	\$	5,000.00	DOL2378 and DOL2379
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20292		3/4/2014	۶ \$	3,000.00	DOL2384 and DOL2385
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AR 5500 Benefits Paid			\$	135,187.00	
Loss					
			\$	38,622.99	

\$ 786,220.34

Total Loss - 2011 to 2017:

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Estimated Losses to Plan Participant	IRC Rates for Lost Opportunity Cost Estimate			
Loss Description		oss Amount	Quarter Beginning	IRC 6621(a) Rates
Estimated Account Balances as of 12/31/2017	\$	107,629.45	1/1/2018	4.00%
Estimated Lost Opportunity Cost through 12/31/2020	\$	17,728.94	4/1/2018	5.00%
Estimated Amount Owed	\$	125,358.39	7/1/2018	5.00%
Estimated / impant o wea	•		10/1/2018	5.00%
			1/1/2019	6.00%
			4/1/2019	6.00%
			7/1/2019	5.00%
			10/1/2019	5.00%
			1/1/2020	5.00%